Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government wait till the permanent Chief Engineer returns and gives his opinion before he passes final orders?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—He will be taking charge in a few days?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what they mean to do to restore the economic condition?

President.—I do not think that arises out of this question.

Kaicheri-Kuruvancheri road—Talappalli Taluk.

262. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) referring to question 148 of the Legislative Session (Vrischigam) of 1108 whether the land plan promised during 1107 Budget Session been received as yet;

(b) if received what action has been taken on it?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise in view of the above answer.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Do not the Government generally see that the undertakings of the Heads of Departments are carried out?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—As far as funds permit.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—What is the fund necessary for submitting plan and estimate?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—A more statement of plan and estimates will not take us any further. Land acquisition is necessary and it requires money.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—My question refers to the undertakings of the department to submit land plan and estimates for particular works. Has that been received? My supplementary question is, is it not generally the case that the Government see that the undertakings of the Departmental Heads are carried out.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—It is the duty of the Government to see that the undertakings are carried out. In this particular instance mere submission of estimates will not widen the road. It must be followed by land acquisition and acquisition means money. Since no money is budgetted for, Government did not insist upon it.

Action taken on Council motion to have a permanent Irrigation Department.

263. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government

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